

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply, the attached replacement drawing for Figure 1d is submitted. This drawing corresponds to the original Figure 1d, but without the objected-to textual matter.

Also submitted at this time is a revised Figure 12. It was noticed that the originally filed Figure 12 did not contain legends indicating which of the two bars in the graph represented the invention and which represented the control. In describing the figure, the specification (p. 22, paragraphs 68-72] states that the composition of the invention demonstrated increased elastin content, shown by bar "H", with respect to the control (bar "G").

Applicants submit that no new matter has been added by the change to either drawing.

If the examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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